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## ART

Minden Rotary raised funds selling art.  
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## IN BRIEF

For Minden's Homecoming Week don't forget to go to the Curling Club, next to the arena to see more than 30 displays from clubs, groups, the museum and Minden Hills.

There will also be information on upcoming events and local charities.

There are some great memories around the room that should not be missed!

The displays will be available for public viewing from 9 a.m. to noon until Friday.

Go to  
www.minden150.ca for info on the sesquicentennial.

## IN QUOTES

"All he ever wanted was a house and a Jacuzzi."

Jennifer Whiteway on Dawson Hamilton's dream home.  
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### Sponge bath!

Nicole Heaps was no wet blanket as she took part in the wet sponge toss as part of the Amazing Race relay on August 8. More pictures on page 14. Photo by Chad Ingram.

## Bigwin boat to float again

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The Bigwin steamboat should be cruising the waters of Lake of Bays by next summer, just in time for its 100th birthday.

Built in 1910, the boat carried passengers from Dorset to Bigwin Island from 1925 to 1970.

A reconstruction project to put the Bigwin back in the water was started in 2002 and is headed up by Jeff Gabura, president of the Lake of Bays Marine

Museum and Navigation Society.

"The work is about 60 per cent done," Gabura said earlier this week, standing in the boat's wheelhouse, inside the special structure that has been built for the Bigwin behind the marine museum in Dorset.

This work has included repairing the boat's steel frame and priming it with rust-inhibiting paint, repairing the wheelhouse, deck, stern and sides and planking the hull.

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## Minden debuts history book for 150th

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

A new book chronicling Minden's history was launched at the Minden Hills Museum last week.

Triumphs, Tragedies and Changes: A Celebration of Minden's 150 Years, draws a timeline from the village's 1859 founding through to contemporary times and was researched and written by Minden native Erin Kernohan.

And, she did it for the sake of the project, Minden Hills Cultural Centre director Daniela Pagliaro was careful to clarify, as she welcomed guests to a launch ceremony on the centre grounds on the afternoon of August 7.

"Erin Kernohan did this almost entirely as a volunteer for the centre and for the community," Pagliaro said.

While Kernohan had started research for the book under a short contract, the bulk of the work during the past two years was done on her own time.

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# Author speaks on toxins in the home

by JENN WATT  
Times Staff

Pollution is often associated with the world outside – acid rain, smog, industrial waste or water contamination – not what's in the home – shampoo, microwave popcorn or a child's rubber duck.

But what we choose as consumers can largely contribute to how polluted our bodies are with dangerous chemicals such as PBDEs, phthalates, PFCs, mercury, triclosan, pesticides and bisphenol A.

"It's easy to feel safe from the smog in Toronto [up here]," Rick Smith, co-author of *Slow Death By Rubber Duck*, told the audience at R.D. Lawrence Place on Friday.

"But [with these chemicals] it's not like you can leave it in the city when you come here," he said.

Smith's book, co-authored with fellow Environmental Defence advocacy group staff Bruce Laurie, is an exposé of what nefarious ingredients lurk inside the most innocent of products (thus, the rubber duck).

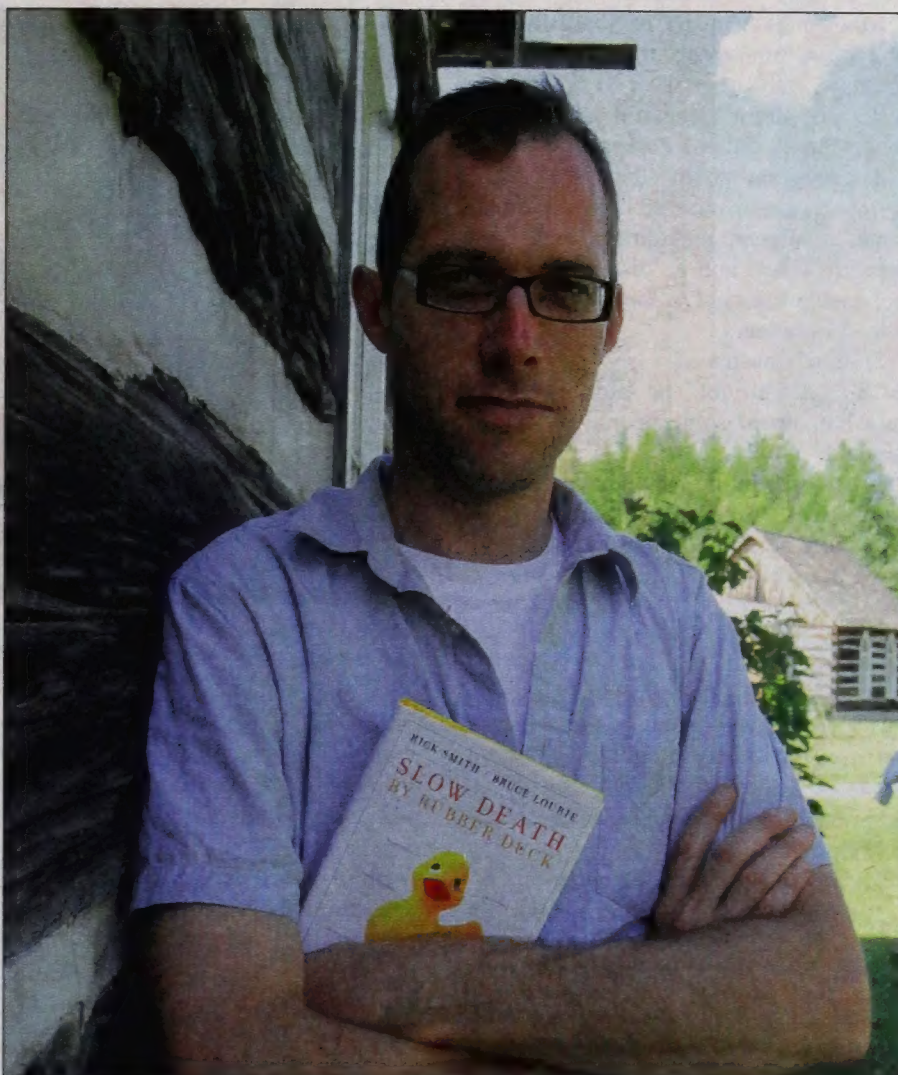
Smith and Laurie took turns intentionally subjecting themselves to chemicals and then measuring the readings in their blood and urine.

They also had famous people and politicians tested for the same chemicals to document what the average person has in his body already.

Their goal is to increase understanding of the chemicals so the public can avoid them, but also so the government will regulate what can and can't make its way into human bodies.

And the campaign is working.

"Almost exactly one year ago Canada was the first country to ban bisphenol A," Smith said.



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Author of *Slow Death By Rubber Duck*, Rick Smith, came to R.D. Lawrence Place Friday to talk about the pervasive toxic chemicals we expose ourselves to everyday, doing common things such as washing our hair or playing with children's toys.

Categorized as one of the "seven deadly syn-thetics" by the book, bisphenol A comes from plastic and has links to asthma, autism, ADHD, cancer, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and diabetes.

It is especially crucial that babies don't encounter this chemical, which is found in pretty much every canned food tin (except Eden brand) and many microwavable plastics.

"Never, ever microwave plastic," Smith said.

Phthalates also show up commonly in plastics – like kids' toys, adult toys and scented products.

For the book, Smith used scented shampoos, soaps and shaving products for two days, which increased his levels of phthalates by 22 times.

Phthalates can interfere with normal hormonal functions and can create birth defects in males.

Smith's talk wasn't a negative one, despite the lengthy list of products one has to throw out or avoid.

He noted that both the federal and provincial governments have been receptive to political pressure from groups like his own Environmental Defence, and that consumers have many options when it comes to avoiding deadly chemicals.

"We can control to a certain extent what chemicals we have in our bodies," Smith said.

He left the group with five things they could do to detoxify themselves: (1) minimize plastic in food; (2) stop using scented and/or anti-germ products; (3) if you are pregnant or thinking of becoming pregnant, do not eat any tuna or swordfish; (4) do not buy non-stick, stain-free or fire retardant products; and (5) do not buy or use pesticides.

A member of the audience asked Smith why people are living longer than ever if all of these toxins are seeping into our bodies.

"It's not clear how this is all going to turn out," Smith replied. Many of the chemicals we expose ourselves to now may not manifest for decades, he said.

For extensive information on the seven deadly synthetics, go to [www.toxicnation.ca](http://www.toxicnation.ca).

## Kirkwood bequest to expand gallery collections

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Even from beyond the grave, Dick and Laura Kirkwood continue to make contributions to the cultural life of Minden.

Bequests to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and the Minden Hills Museum from the Kirkwood estate were announced by its executors, Irene Moxam and Patricia Bradburn, at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on August 4.

The money, which cultural centre director Daniela Pagliaro described as "a lot," will be put into interest-bearing accounts and should generate about \$8,000 of interest a year. The facilities will use that money to expand their collections, as well as pay capital expenses and programming costs.

For years, the Kirkwoods, who oper-

ated a resort in Minden, were faithful volunteers with both the gallery and the museum.

Laura, who had been a personal friend of Agnes Jamieson, was one of the founding members of the Minden Hills Museum in 1984 and in 1994, Dick received an Ontario Seniors Achievement Award for his volunteer work over the years.

"They were really sweet people," Pagliaro said. "They are largely responsible for this corner [the cultural centre] being here."

In honour of Dick and Laura, Pagliaro said one of the art gallery's exhibition rooms would be named The Kirkwood Room, complete with signage.

Laura passed away in 2005 and Dick in 2007.



Laura and Dick Kirkwood dedicated countless hours of their lives volunteering with the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and the Minden Hills Museum and now a large portion of their estate will ensure the facilities continue to operate for years to come.



# Passion for kayaking leads to fun and funds

by MATT JAMES  
Times Staff

After years of family camping and canoe trips that often involved riding down river rapids, Minden's Connor Duhaime has turned family fun into a hobby and a job.

As a resident of Minden, home to the Wild Water Preserve — one of the province's best natural wild water rivers — Duhaime broke into the kayaking scene about five years ago after visiting the preserve.

Over time he became part of the family at the preserve and eventually attained employment, where he's worked the past three summers as part of the maintenance crew. With a flexible schedule Duhaime decided to offer kayaking lessons on the side to pick up some extra cash.

"Since I'm there all the time and my hours are flexible I can work for a couple of hours, go do a lesson, and then go back to work at the preserve," said Duhaime. "The freedom is kind of nice."

This season he stepped it up a notch naming his business Waves N' Water and got some funding thanks to a government program called Summer Company.

Run by the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, the program gives youths a start-up grant of \$1,500 and another \$1,500 for successful completion of a two-month self-run company.

The program requires the first \$1,500 be spent on start-up costs so Duhaime bought some new gear, including a new kayak and lifejackets and he distributed a half-page advertisement to local businesses to attract customers.

So how's business?

"It's been alright," he said. "I think the rain has turned some people off but it's not bad."

When asked if he would have been able to do the same thing without Summer Company he said: "Probably not, I'd still have lessons but I know the advertising has helped and I would not have as much advertising. So it's definitely been worthwhile."

This fall Duhaime will head southwest to Oshawa and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology for an Energy Systems Engineering degree. He says the additional money from his businesses will be helpful for school.

**It doesn't even feel like work**

It's the new quest in life for youth; find



Matt James/TIMES

Nineteen-year-old Connor Duhaime stands at the edge of Minden's Wild Water Preserve, a river that Duhaime rides for fun, competition, and now employment.

work that doesn't feel like work and get paid to do it. For Duhaime kayaking is about the rush he gets as he fiercely floats down stream. However he understands the power of Mother Nature and respects the river's power. "You get some spots every once in a while when you really find out how strong the water really is," he said.

While Duhaime has been fortunate enough (and smart enough) to stay out of trouble he has encountered some erratic feelings on the froth.

"I've gone down some rapids that gave

me butterflies in my stomach," he said.

It's that feeling that keeps him coming back and last summer Duhaime expanded his horizons to racing. "I've kind of reached the point in kayaking where to make it much more interesting I either need huge waves that I can surf on or big waterfalls," said Duhaime. "But to start doing that is a little more dangerous so I figured I'd try and different discipline of the sport to mix it up a bit."

Two other Minden residents have summer companies. See page 5 for story.

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# Students turn passions into summer jobs

by JENN WATT  
Times Staff

Far from waiting tables or cutting grass like their fellow students, Karen Prozak and Meghan Kernohan decided to employ themselves this summer with a photography business, and pet-care business respectively, sponsored by the Ontario government.

Summer Company is a program run by the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship that gives youth a start-up grant of \$1,500 and another \$1,500 for successful completion of a two-month self-run company.

"I now know that I want to own my own business," said Karen, 15, who owns Still in Life, in her makeshift office at her parents' golf course in Blairhampton.

Karen fell into photography, learning as she went along. She now takes photos at the course for group golfing ses-

sions as well as doing weddings and some portraits for her friends' portfolios.

"I like art, but I'm not very good at drawing and I just got into [photography]," Karen said.

Likewise, Kernohan, who owns Pawdle Pet Care, has always had a passion for animals and hopes to continue working in the industry. She is currently enrolled in St. Lawrence College's veterinarian tech program.

"This is what I want to do: build a Humane Society in Haliburton County and dog rehabilitation centre. This is my life," Kernohan said.

Kernohan offers a dog-walking and pet-sitting service, "I provide the service to get rid of dogs' energy," she said.

The start-up grant of \$1,500 was useful for both women. Kernohan was able to buy good walking shoes, business cards, work shirts, a website, dog-poop bags and leashes while Karen bought a photo printer.

According to ministry rules, Karen couldn't spend her entire start-up grant on buying a new camera, so she's "in debt with mom for the rest of my life" for her Canon digital SLR.

Payback has been sporadic for both youth.

"Some days I sit here and get zero [dollars]," Karen said, but "altogether \$3,000 is more than I'd make at a full-time minimum wage job."

She does bring in some revenue herself, but Karen's finding that profit comes in fits and starts in her line of work.

"A lot of people say there's lots of money in photography, but it's not like you have a wedding every single day," she said.

For a wedding, she might make \$1,000, but maybe would only do two for a whole summer.

Kernohan also says her business has been slow this summer. She attributes it to being new and relatively unknown and the large number of poor people in the county who can't afford her service.

"There are not a lot of people here with disposable in-



Taking a break from walking her neighbour's dog Mic, Meghan Kernohan sits in Minden's Village Green. Kernohan runs Pawdle Pet Care, a pet-sitting and dog-walking business sponsored by the Ontario government.

come," Kernohan said. She expects most of her business to come from tourists.

Every day Karen has to go online to fill out a journal of her experiences. She also has to document cash flow, how much she spends and sells. Summer Company expects her to work 35 hours a week and meet with a group of 15 other young entrepreneurs every two weeks to talk about the experience.

Another Minden local, Connor Duhaime is also participating in the program. See the story on page 4.

To contact Pawdle Pet Care: call 705-306-0071, email pawdlepetcare@gmail.com or go to www.pawdlepetcare.ca.

To contact Still in Life: call 705-454-3097 or email k\_prozak@hotmail.com.



Karen Prozak runs a summer business taking photographs both on and off the golf course. From this experience she knows she wants to run her own business. /Photos by Jenn Watt

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### History reincarnated on Lake of Bays

**T**O HAVE THE BIGWIN steamboat upon the waters of Lake of Bays once again will not only be a boon for Dorset's tourism-based economy, it will be the resurrection of a historical leviathan.

While it may not be obvious now, the Bigwin, built in 1910, was once central to life in Dorset, transporting passengers between the hamlet and Bigwin Island during spring, summer and fall.

For 45 years, from 1925 to 1970, it provided passage across Lake of Bays. The building that is now Dorset's marine museum in fact originally housed the boat's ticket station and captain's quarters.

The Bigwin is not just some relic or an antique representing what life was once like in Dorset, for it was once central to life in the community and was a founding aspect of Dorset's tourist-based economy.

Currently housed in a building near the dock it serviced for so many years, the boat sits silently, as if asleep, and as if it knows it is soon to be reborn.

The ghosts of its thousands of former passengers seem to hover in the space and standing in the wheelhouse, one can easily visualize a captain steering the boat across the choppy waters of the lake.

The members of the Lake of Bays Marine Museum and Navigation Society should be congratulated for taking on such an onerous project.

The Bigwin's restoration began in 2002 and, since the society is set on restoring it to its exact 1910 condition, the process has not been an easy one.

A shipbuilder who could properly taper the Douglas Fir planks that adorn the boat's hull needed to be found.

While the boat's original steam engine has been repaired, a new boiler needed to be constructed and since steamboat boilers haven't been made for many, many decades, this required locating some very specialized senior citizens.

There's also the fundraising and grant applications that have been so central to project, with its price tag of almost \$800,000.

The Bigwin is scheduled to be back on Lake of Bays next summer, and when it is, it will truly be the past reincarnated.

In an increasingly globalized, centralized and homogenized world, the importance of maintaining unique pieces of local history can simply not be overstated and there could be no finer example than the Bigwin.

Chad Ingram

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## IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Storm's a brewin'

Photo by Matt James

## TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

### Man searches for brother

To the Editor:

My father Leonard Thomas Nichols, shortly before his death, told me that he had a relationship with a married woman, who at the time (1945-46) lived in the Minden area. A child resulted, who was raised by the woman and her husband following his return from military service overseas. I don't know if they ever told their son who his birth father was, or the circumstances that resulted in his birth.

I do have a surname, that I will not print out of respect for the family, that was attached to an annual Christmas card that my father received every year up to his death. This card was sent by the woman with whom he had the affair.

My brother would now be in his early 60s and still resides in the Minden area. If anyone reading this knows, or has information that may help in my search, I would appreciate hearing from them.

I was born in Lindsay in 1949 and raised in Bobcaygeon. Len left, with the family, in 1952, moving to Toronto. I don't know if he knew his child's name? He never told me. He was a very private, quiet man. My mother never knew of my father's first-born son.

Hoping to hear from anyone who wants to claim a long lost younger brother!

Donald Nichols  
Elliot Lake



IN OTHER WORDS  
Columns and Letters to the Editor

Washrooms  
stink

To the Editor:

I have spent the last couple of hours with my young girls playing at the little park by the river in Minden.

When they needed to go to the bathroom, words cannot describe the stench and the unsanitary conditions of the bathrooms. I understand it's an outhouse type of facility but when your child needs to go and you can't even think of letting her touch anything in there, that's pretty bad. It is such a nice area to hang out, but the washroom facilities make it less of a nice and desirable place to hang out in Minden.

Aynsley Robinson

Let bears  
be

To the Editor:

So many, think the natural solution to a bear or other animals who visit their property is to shoot it. Most people forget the bears and such were here thousands of years before us, and it is us that are encroaching on their habitat. In the last 100 years humans have been responsible for the extinction of more plant and animal species than any mass extinction in the 4.5 billion year history of the planet. Their only sin coming into contact with us.

I have bears on my property, as well as lots of other animals many people consider a nuisance. A bear did try to break in here but it was more comical than serious as he got stuck in the window and pulled the frame out trying to extract himself. Not half as comical as the five raccoons that climbed an old hydro pole, and broke in through a second floor screen. My reaction was not to shoot them but get my chainsaw out at three in the morning and cut the pole down. Unless they are a direct threat to me or my companion animals I have no problem sharing my property with them.

Keith W. Stata  
Kinmount

I'll try not to stare

IF YOU FOLLOW THE TRENDS, as I do, you are probably relieved to hear that breast augmentation is now considered passé. On the flip side, eyelash enhancement is now all the rage.

We're not talking the kind of eyelash enhancement that comes from one of those funny little brushes either. No, this is the kind that comes from medications that can cause serious debilitating side effects – so you know it's got to be good.

The product, now available in the U.S. and endorsed by Brooke Shields, promises to make your eyelashes thicker, longer, and even more luxuriant – most of the time. The rest of the time you might expect wild, unruly eyelashes, hair growing where the medication has spilled, vision problems, and a permanent eye colour change to brown. All this, of course, is a small price to pay for eyelashes the can kill houseflies.

Needless to say, for men such

as myself, this creates a whole new set of problems. I mean, all my life I've been taught to look a woman in the eyes when I talk to her. This prevents me from accidentally staring at cleavage, should it exist, and demonstrates a respectful demeanor, which a woman deserves.

I'll be honest with you though; sometimes this is very difficult. Low cut clothing, clingy blouses, bikini tops, or push up bras have the same effect as a car accident to most of us

– we know it's not right to stare, but we can't help

but steal a fleeting glimpse or two, just to ensure everybody's alright. Artificial boobs, however, because they are usually overdone, are more like train wrecks – not only do we have to stare, we also have ask if there's anything we can do to help.

Still, as men we try, and try hard, to be respectful and to deny our baser selves. Which is why I'm celebrating the fact that boob augmentations are not big

these days. Poor choice of words, but I think you understand.

Unfortunately, eyelash enhancement will not help matters. In fact, they will probably make it completely impossible to stare a woman

in the eyes. Every time we try, those full, lengthy eyelashes

will flutter and distract us. And, make no mistake; we are easily distracted.

Suddenly, we'll be totally confused. We won't be able to see the woman's eyes through those artificial lashes. Since, pretty well everything below the

chin is off limits to look at while conversing, this doesn't leave us many options. No one likes having her ears stared at. And, if you stare at a woman's forehead, she'll think she has a pimple breaking out.

I suppose we could focus our gaze on a woman's mouth when she is talking, but then she'd assume you have a hearing problem and were reading her lips. This would only cause her to speak louder and announce. And, as we all know, this would prompt you to speak even louder in return. That's because you'd think she is speaking at that volume because she is hard of hearing too. Next thing you know, you are both yelling.

And over what? A minuscule difference in eyelash length and girth, that's what. It's completely ridiculous.

Besides, I'm more of an eyebrow man...

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BEYOND35

Steve Galea

What's a nyckelharpa, anyway?

THE BROWN DOG JIGGS and I are forming a tasteful chamber rock quintet. We will call ourselves Plethora and The Brown Dog will play lead kazoo and bring down the house with his Howlin' Wolf medley.

Besides Jiggs's yodeling of the blues, our band will play everything from rock to folk to jazz to country to opera. (Opera? I'm not so sure about that!)

And yet in all of our versatility we will barely begin to cover the range of entertainment available almost every summer weekend in Haliburton County.

A case in point is the August 22 weekend. Zoe Chilco or Paul Quarrington or Stuart Laughton or Johnny Burke would be a summer's highlight in most Ontario towns, but they're all playing here on that weekend. And a real wolf howl will take the place of Howlin' Wolf, the legendary Chicago blues singer.

Just to calm your shattered ears, Stuart Laughton wasn't available to fill the other three openings in our tasteful chamber rock quintet

so Plethora will not perform in Haliburton that weekend. Or any time soon, for that matter.

Plethora means superfluity, or overabundance, which also describes that weekend's entertainment options. No matter how carefully you arrange your schedule, you won't be able to see everything.

Once you have recovered from Minden's Homecoming Week, you can begin by watching Paul

Quarrington and Porkbelly Futures open the Forest Festival next Thursday at Haliburton Forest. The wolf howl fits in between sets.

• On Friday, the young professionals who have been studying with Highlands Opera Studio perform opera excerpts at the Northern Lights Pavilion.

The Forest serves up more

Porkbellies on Saturday afternoon, which leaves time for dinner and a drive down to Carnarvon for an evening with jazz chanteuse Zoe Chilco.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

You can spend most of Sunday at the Forest, watching a one-woman show by Anne Lindsay on the nyckelharpa, mandolin and fiddle in the afternoon and a concert by

the Forest Festival Brass in the evening, both on the

floating stage at Bone Lake.

Fit all of that into your weekend and you'll still miss Canadian country legend Johnny Burke's free concert by the Gull River in Minden on Friday night, a James Bond movie under the stars at Haliburton's Head Lake Park and one-act operas at Northern

Lights on Saturday night, the rest of the Forest Festival, and the Haliburton County Fair in Minden. Plus whatever bar bands are working that weekend.

This may be your last chance to see Quarrington in Haliburton; he has been very public about his diagnosis with Stage 4 lung cancer. Former Canadian Brass trumpeter Stuart Laughton is lead harmonica, lead steel guitar, lead whatever is required, for Quarrington's band and then comes back to display his classical chops with the Brass on Saturday and Sunday.

Chilco's jazz concerts have become an annual Haliburton event. She'll be backed by another Canadian legend, jazz pianist Norm Amadio, along with Jack McFadden and John Deegan.

Though our summer has been full of concerts and live theatre, I've singled out the August 22 weekend, both because it seems especially rich and also to give you plenty of advance notice.

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## Give them a hand!

The Minden Hills Library Advisory Committee is looking for your help to pay for furniture for the new Minden Hills Library, scheduled to open later this year.

Those who donate will have their names put on the wall in the current library in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery building, as committee members Klara Oyler, Cheryl Murdoch, Elly Malcomson and Diane Peacock demonstrate here. Donation forms can be picked up at the library or the township office.

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### NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 08-16

Applicant - Jane and Peter KLOOSTER

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Lake Kashagawigamog, lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 4, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8984, registered July 24, 2009.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

**DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills**, this 12th day of August, 2009.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST  
Planning Administrator

### NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 09-68 APPLICANT - CHARLESWORTH (P. Wilson, Agent) RZ-09-02

**TAKE NOTICE**, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 09-68 on the 30th day of July, 2009 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

**AND TAKE NOTICE**, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 1st day of September, 2009, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

**THE PURPOSE** of the amendment is to amend the zoning category for property located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 26, Concession 9, from Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to Shoreline Residential Exception 25 (SR-25) Zone.

**THE EFFECT** of the zoning amendment is a condition of consent and will recognize that an existing cottage on the property is constructed closer to the front lot line and the east lot line than permitted in By-law 06-10. The by-law will reduce the setbacks accordingly. The by-law also recognizes the lot with less frontage than required in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills during regular office hours.

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST  
Planning Administrator  
August 12, 2009

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

August 13 Minden Street Sale 9 a.m. to dusk  
Aug 13-16 Buck's Tavern (Minden Cultural Centre)  
Aug 21-23 Haliburton County Fair-Minden Fair Grounds  
August 20 Finance Committee Meeting - Council Chambers 1:30 PM  
August 27 Council, Council Chambers 9 AM

**MINDEN HILLS Cultural Centre**  
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**NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 09-61  
APPLICANT - OSTER  
RZ-09-01(P)**

**TAKE NOTICE**, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 09-61 on the 30th day of July, 2009 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

**AND TAKE NOTICE**, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 1st day of September, 2009, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

**THE PURPOSE** of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on land, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 10, Concession 9, from Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to Shoreline Residential Exception 24 (SR-24) Zone.

**THE EFFECT** of the zoning amendment is to permit a craft and hobby shop in an existing building on the subject lands and to recognize a building which exceeds the maximum height requirements and provides less than the minimum side yard requirements of the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone. The zoning amendment also introduces a definition for craft and hobby shop to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, during regular office hours.

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM  
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August 12, 2009



# Duchene jersey scores \$1,100 for Dawson

by MATT JAMES  
Times Staff

An autographed Matt Duchene Brampton Battalion hockey jersey that's been part of a silent auction in support of Dawson's Dream has been sold to a Colorado man for \$1,100.

While Minden's littlest hero Dawson Hamilton, 8, continues to cope with the aftermath of his leukemia treatments, the community continues to rally behind the family. Dawson's Dream is a trust fund that was created to help his family to adapt to his health needs.

"All he ever wanted was a house and a Jacuzzi," says Jenn Whiteway, one of the driving forces behind Dawson's Dream.

Whiteway says they are now in possession of property and will continue to work

on getting the family a small bungalow. The stairs in their current home are simply too much for the youngster's weakened body.

Dawson's Dream organizers are now asking those in the construction industry to donate or provide any services/labour to help realize Dawson's Dream.

Dawson's dad, Scot, says no effort goes unnoticed to him and his two sons.

"Thanks to Matt and the Battalion for what they've done," said Scot. "And to Jenn and the community for carrying this on."

Whiteway says Dawson's Dream has raised about \$15,000.

If you'd like to make a donation to Dawson's Dream the TD Canada Trust account number is 3042 6266715.

For more information or questions re-



Matt James/TIMES

Matt Duchene presents a cheque for \$1,100 to Dawson's Dream organizers Jenn Whiteway, left, and Lynn Roche in front of a mural of one of Haliburton's earlier hockey stars, Bernie Nicholls. Duchene's Brampton Battalion hockey team donated a signed Matt Duchene Battalion hockey jersey, which was sold in a silent auction on the team's website. Duchene, who lives in Haliburton, was this year's third NHL draft pick and has signed on with the Colorado Avalanche.

garding Dawson's Dream check out the Facebook page by searching Dawson's Dream or contact Jenn Whiteway at 754-9265 or by email at jennifer\_whiteway@sympatico.ca. Lynn Roche can be reached at 286-3993.

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# Rangers mark milestones

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

This year marks the 65th anniversary of the Ontario Rangers program and the 10th anniversary of the Ontario Stewardship Rangers program and both milestones were celebrated at the Frost Centre Institute last weekend.

More than 200 rangers from eight of 13 camps across the province attended the event, which ran from August 7 to August 9.

The programs are run by Ontario's natural resources ministry and each summer provide an opportunity for hundreds of 17-year-olds to partake in eight weeks of environmental research, tree planting, parks work, wildlife tracking, ecosystems rehab and a host of other outdoor activities.

As this year's rangers learned at the jamboree's opening ceremony last Friday, for many, the experience of being an Ontario Ranger often leads to a job with the ministry or work in the environmental field.

Rick Stankiewicz is a provincial enforcement specialist with the ministry's head office in Peterborough and spent 30 years of his career as a conservation officer.

Stankiewicz took part in the program when he was 17, back in 1973, he told this year's crop of rangers as they crammed themselves into the institute's auditorium.

"I am really thankful for the opportunity and experience that I had when I was basically sitting where you are today," he said. "The summer I was a junior ranger, I'll never forget."

Stankiewicz, who described his 17-year-old self as "a shy, rather introverted country boy from southern Ontario who liked the outdoors," said it was that summer that he

realized his life's calling.

Also, he said the experience introduced him to a great network of people with similar interests.

"There are still some individuals from that summer that I am still in contact with today," he said. "You will learn a lot from this experience and it will carry you through your lives."

Monique Rolf von den Baumen-Clark, a planner with the ministry's Peterborough office, also waxed nostalgic about the ranger program during her turn at the microphone.

"We have memorable events in a life," Rolf von den Baumen-Clark said, explaining that for her, one of those events was the summer of 1982, when she was a ranger.

"I didn't realize that summer what an impact it had on me," she said, explaining that it was not only when she developed her love of nature, but also really when she started developing her career.

"When I was a ranger, I was actually starting my career with the MNR," she said.

Ontario deputy natural resources minister, Virginia West, also addressed the rangers.

"You're part of a very important history," West said, adding that since 1944, 75,000 people have passed through the rangers programs. "Just think of where they are now."

West, who was made an honorary ranger at the ceremony, said the ranger programs also reflect the goals and objectives of her ministry.

Al Aubry, the institute's general manager, said he was more than happy to donate the use of the property for the jamboree.

"They're a great group and almost totally self-suffi-



Ontario Rangers from Moose Lake play a game on the lawn of the Frost Centre Institute prior to the opening of the organization's annual jamboree. This year marks the 65th anniversary of the Ontario Rangers program. /Photo by Chad Ingram

cient," Aubry said.

Rangers were staying, perhaps appropriately, in tents set up on the institute's lawn.

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Communities in Bloom judges Gerald Lajeunesse and Jim Baird were taken on a horse-drawn tour of Kinmount when they visited the community on August 7 and visited the artisans' marketplace, the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park and Highland Cinemas and Movie Museum



Kinmount mover and shaker Patti Fleury greets judge Jim Baird outside the artisans' marketplace. /Photos by Chad Ingram

# Kinmount blooms

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Kinmount was put on the judging block last week as it, along with a handful of other communities from the City of Kawartha Lakes, tried to help the municipality become a Community in Bloom.

Communities in Bloom is a non-profit organization that hands out small grants and seeks to instill civic pride and promote beautification in communities small and large and on August 7, Kinmount was visited by judges Gerald Lajeunesse and Jim Baird.

"It's more about community pride," said Guy Scott, a member of Kinmount's planning and economic development team, explaining why the municipality had decided to apply to program.

Scott said the grants offered really don't amount to much.

"The City of Kawartha Lakes is trying to encourage communities to beautify their areas," Scott said. "It's a great excuse to clean things up and make things beautiful."

For Kinmount, with its economy's reli-

ance on tourism, this aesthetic pleasantry is particularly important, he said.

Lajeunesse and Baird were taken on a horse-drawn tour of town that included stops at the artisans' market, the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park and Highlands Cinemas and Movie Museum.

Here, among the museum's meticulous collection of cameras, costumes and memorabilia, both judges dropped the term "mind-boggling" a few times.

Lajeunesse wasn't giving any hints though, saying while he was impressed with what Kinmount had to offer, he and Baird still had other communities to visit.

Communities are rated based on floral displays, tree-planting, heritage, community involvement and a number of other criteria.

Scott said he thought the visit was a success.

"I think they were impressed," he said.

He also said then when it came to beauty, he would put Kinmount up against any other community any other community in the province.

The City of Kawartha Lakes will find out in September whether it is successful.



Communities in Bloom judges Gerald Lajeunesse, left, and Jim Baird were awestruck at the massive collection of antique cameras and movie memorabilia at Highland Cinemas and Movie Museum.

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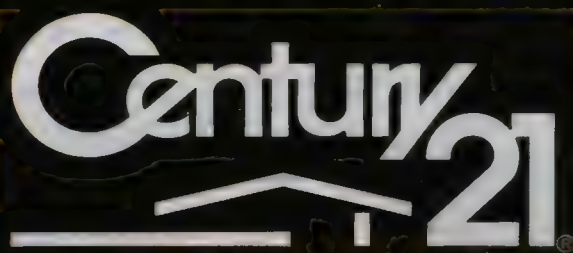
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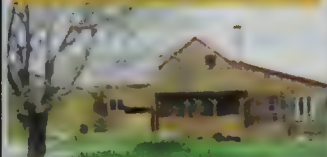
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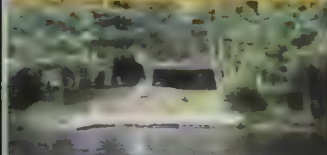
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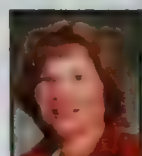
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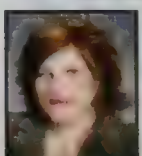
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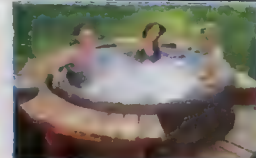


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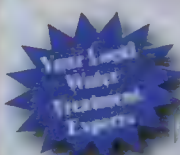
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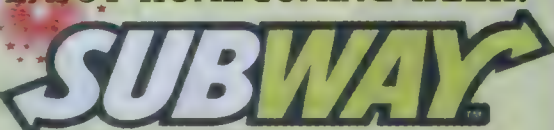


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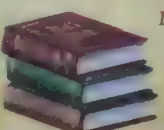


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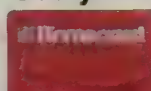
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Shannon Neville and her violin brought flare to a performance by Serendipity at Music by the Gull.

# Minden Homecoming

• Photos by Chad Ingram •

Minden's homecoming kicked off on Saturday with an official welcoming ceremony, the Amazing Race relay and a dance. The fun continues this week with a trunk

sale in the downtown core, Float Your Hull Down the Gull, games, a fashion show, a chance to throw pies at local politicians and much more.



A blindfolded taste test at the Dominion Hotel was part of the Amazing Race relay. Here, Derrick Randles tries to decipher the ingredients in his sandwich, a delicious combination of mayonnaise, jelly and mustard.



Adrian Martin tickles the ivories as he performed as part of Serendipity at Music by the Gull.



Tanner Hamilton didn't miss a throw or a catch at the Velcro toss station as part of the Amazing Race relay.



Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon and his predecessor Ross Rigney observe homecoming week's opening ceremonies.





John Kerr uses a burning tool to add details to a bird carving. Kerr's carvings are extremely accurate in their detail and proportions and while he estimated he spends at least 100 hours on each of his carvings, he said, "If you're counting hours, you shouldn't be doing it."

# Rotary gets arty

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

More than a dozen artists and artisans set up shop on the lawn of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on the afternoon of August for Art in the Village, hosted by the Rotary Club of Minden. Along with paintings, pottery, jewellery and carvings by local artists, the event also featured music, food samplings from local culinary wizards and a wine tasting.

These works by Debbie Wales of Earth and Fire Pottery were on display and for sale.



Artist Sarah Jowett paints flowers as she sits in her kiosk.



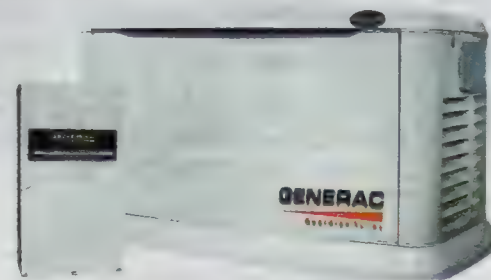
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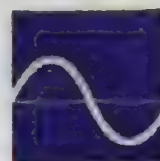
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From three- to 83-years old there was something for everyone. Great food and fun times brought everyone out to enjoy some of the well-deserved sunshine of the summer. The Gull Lake Organization also donates \$1,000 of its funds to the Minden Auxiliary.

See page 23 for more photos.

President of the Gull Lake Organization says that this year's turn out was one of the best.

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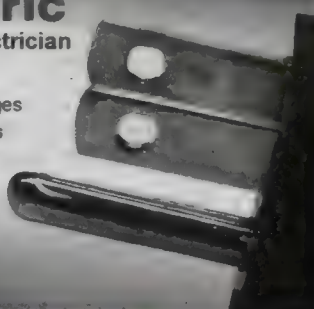
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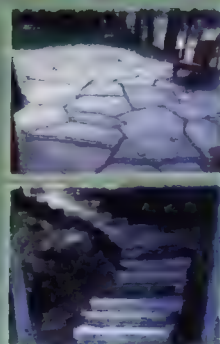
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# Accurate reconstruction slow work

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Since the goal is to restore the Bigwin to its exact 1910 splendour, this has been done with Douglas Fir planks, tapered by the hand of a master shipbuilder out of North Bay.

The boat's original steam engine has been recovered and refurbished and, while it is currently on display in the museum, will be reinstalled in the Bigwin in May.

The boiler is proving to be a bigger challenge, Gabura said, since the society is having one constructed from scratch. "Nobody's made these things in 70 years," he said. Gabura said the society was able, through research, to track down a couple of "old-timers" who had worked making steamship boilers and that they would be helping a metalwork company to construct the device.

The reconstruction has been an expensive one, with a price tag of approximately \$776,000.

Some of this was raised through admissions and art sales at the museum (which was the Bigwin's original ticket station and captain's quarters) and just last week-end, \$140,000 was raised at a concert fundraiser held by cottagers who want to see the boat back on the water.

Gabura said he is also relying on about \$380,000 in government grants.

After it was taken out of service about 1970, the Bigwin, measuring more than 20 metres in length and weighing more than 25 tons, was initially stored in a boathouse on Bigwin Island.

Here, in about 1975, the boat sank partially, due, Gabura believes, to an onboard auction.

Pieces of the Bigwin's interior were auctioned off in the years after it was taken off the water.

In 1991, it was moved to South Portage, where it sat on land until it was relocated to Dorset in 2002.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Built in 1910, the Bigwin carried passengers from Dorset across Lake of Bays to Bigwin Island from 1925 to 1970. A reconstruction project began on the vessel in 2002 and it is hoped the boat will be back on Lake of Bays next summer.

While some had suggested the boat be put on display on land once restored, Gabura said he didn't like the idea.

"You can take a deer and stuff it and put it in a museum, or you can let it run wild in the field."

Due to insurance issues, the society will not be able to

operate the Bigwin as a cruise vessel. However, it will be available for rent, both to parties that include a licensed operator and for events where it would remain docked at the museum. The Bigwin can be viewed during museum hours for a fee of \$2.

## First book a 'big learning curve' for Minden author

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And it's not as though she has a lot of time to spare. Already the owner of a master's degree in forensic science, Kernohan is currently completing a master's degree in library sciences at the University of Western Ontario.

"It's been a really big learning curve," she said in a small, demure voice, as she prepared to read a passage from her book for the crowd at last week's ceremony. "This is my first shot at the whole writing-a-book thing."

Kernohan said she conducted most of the research

through resources she discovered at the museum, local land registry offices and a book that had been written in 1959 in honour of Minden's centennial anniversary.

This latter resource though, was based on a lot of anecdotal accounts of Minden's past and Kernohan said she tried to stick to more factual evidence in the drawing of her own narrative.

First involved with the museum as student employee in 1999 (which she still refers to as the best job she's ever had), she began her research for the book in the fall of 2007 and typed the last few sentences this spring.

Eloquently written, it is clear that the book came from a real place of passion for Kernohan.

"Historical research in general is important because it gives you a sense of what came before," she said, adding that she feels it is important to always question the established version of how the present came to be.

"People need to have an idea of why they're here."

Kernohan received praise for her work from those at last week's ceremony, including the chair of the cultural centre board, Michael Fay.

"Student employment is such an important part of what happens in Minden," Fay said, adding that Kernohan, whom he called a brilliant mind and a brilliant thinker, was a prime example of how student employment can lead to continuing community benefits.

"This is her home; this is a place of continuing interest."

For a copy of Kernohan's book, contact the museum at 286-3154.

Photos for the book were provided by the museum and its layout was completed by Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator Laurie Carmount. Publishing and printing costs are being taken care of by the township.

The museum also has commemorative coins, stamps and photo plaques available in honour of Minden's sesquicentennial anniversary.

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# Escape from doggie camp

## AROUND THE TOWN

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The phrase "dog days of summer" has taken on a new meaning here at the old farmhouse. Daughter Megan and family headed off to Vancouver after checking their beloved Bronco into doggie camp. Earlier Meg had paid a visit to check out the boarding facility but quickly found the tables turned. Instead it was Bronco, a beautiful rescue dog via Quebec, being evaluated on his social skills, table manners and being a team player. He managed to pass with flying colours. The operational word here turned out to be "flying." Minutes after their tearful goodbyes the cellphone rang to advise that Bronco was AWOL having sailed over a six-foot fence twice, a camp first. Fortunately all ended well and we have not as yet been summoned to fetch him but remain on standby as the week is still young.

Here is a great opportunity to sell some of your treasures and help raise funds for a worthy cause. There will be a yard sale this Saturday, August 15 at the Railway Station from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with proceeds to the Special Olympics and our local competitors. Vendor enquiries should be directed to Yvette at 488-2282.

Patches of coloured leaves along the Galway Road remind that the famous Kinmount Fair on Labour Day weekend is fast approaching. A call is out for young people ages 17 to 23 who live within a 50-kilometre radius of Kinmount to enter the Kinmount Fair ambassador contest. This year there will also be a prince and princess competition for children ages 4 to 7 years who live within a 25-kilometre radius of town. For more information please give Susan Pearson a call at 488-2547. I will be working at the fair on September 5 weaving on the old barn loom in the Pioneer Complex so do stop by and say hello. This Sunday, August 16 there will be a combined service of worship at 10:30 a.m. in St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount with guest speaker

Canon Gregory Physick. The congregations of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake and the host church of St. James, Kinmount extends a warm invitation to everyone to join with them. Refreshments will follow.

Ready for a girls' night out? Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 26 and head for the Minden Legion Branch 636. At 7:30 p.m. the guest speaker will be Norland resident Catherine Swift, an award-winning poet, quilter and author. Her second book titled *Seniors Moments - A Poetic Patchwork* is available at the Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace and guaranteed to bring on a smile. The cost for the evening get-together is \$10/person, which includes dessert, tea or coffee.

Burnt River will be a busy spot on Saturday, August 22 with the annual Summer Smorgasbord Supper hosted by the Burnt River United Church at the community centre from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be both hot and cold entrees plus all kinds of homemade pies for dessert. The cost for adults is \$12.50, for children 7 to 12 years \$3.50 with kindergarten/preschoolers free.

ART/09 Annual Burnt River Art Show will take place that same day at the centre from 1 to 7 p.m. with displays by local artists/artisans, an art competition for local elementary school children and a snapshot contest. Snapshot entries must be submitted to the Burnt River post office by noon on Friday, August 21 and for more information call 454-1653. A special feature will be a model of the local Burnt River section of the CN Railway from the bridge below the village to the station as it was originally. Local artist Brenda Mulholland will be offering her series of lessons titled *Drawing and Watercolours Simplified* for adult beginners to intermediate students. The focus will be on drawing and watercolours will be introduced. Classes will begin on September 11 and continue every other Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre through until April. Appropriate art supplies will also be available for purchase. For more information/registration please give Brenda a call at 705-488-1574.

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### Lucky Ducks!

Rubber ducks float down the Burnt River in Kinmount in a fundraiser for the Special Olympics August 2. Photo by Glenn Weiler.



#### COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONSULTATION MEETING CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Special Meeting under Section 26(3) of the *Planning Act* on

**DATE:** Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** County of Haliburton Administration Building  
**ADDRESS:** 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the Special Meeting is to discuss the revisions that may be required when considering an update to the Official Plan for the County of Haliburton pursuant to the provisions of Section 26(3) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended.

This Open House will provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the first draft of the Official Plan policies and provide input into revisions that may still be required. County Council will hear presentations but requests that written comments also be provided.

**ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** may attend the Special Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation regarding the review of the County Official Plan.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS** in respect of the proposed official plan amendment are to be filed with the County of Haliburton, Planning Department, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

**REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION:** If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** A copy of the first draft of the Official Plan policies can be obtained by contacting the County Planning Department after August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 or by visiting the County website at [www.haliburtoncounty.ca](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca) and following the links from News & Public Notices: Official Plan - 5 Year Review. Information regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

For additional information please contact:

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Director of Planning  
County of Haliburton  
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Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
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# Movie night coming up



## DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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The Dorset library's meet and greet this Wednesday, August 12 starting at 1 p.m. features Dorset resident and traveller extraordinaire, Annette Schumacher, who will be sharing stories and photos of her trip to the Galapagos Islands. All are welcome.

Also on Wednesday, August 12 at the Dorset Recreation Centre, join Dorset Day Camp staff Logan and Jenny who will be leading Dorset's family movie night for kids of all ages. The movie is provided by Dorset's Avery Audio (thank you!) and will be Madagascar 2. Admission is by donation, the popcorn is free and treats are available to purchase. Give the recreation centre a call for more information at 766-9968. The Dorset Lions Club's annual spaghetti dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre is coming up on Thursday, August 13. For more information on this popular event, call 705-766-2830.

As part of the Haliburton County Rural Broadband initiative, the Dorset Recreation Centre is now an Internet wireless hotspot. Residents and visitors are welcome to bring their laptops and other devices to use this free

Internet connection. The recreation centre still has two computers available for public use, which is free to rate-payers in the area (your dump card or tax bill is acceptable proof). There is a nominal charge for visitors. To book your half-hour appointment (advised in summer as it's very busy!), call the recreation centre at 705-766-9968.

For a complete calendar of things going on at the recreation centre, have a look at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/dorsetrec>, stop in to pick up a newsletter or give them a call and they would be happy to mail one out.

If you missed the last hazardous waste day in Dorset, don't worry. Algonquin Highlands will be hosting another day at the Dorset landfill site located on Kawagama Lake Road on Saturday, September 5 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Items accepted will include latex and oil paints, finishing products such as varnish and glues, used motor oil, auto and household batteries, propane cylinders, cleaners such as bleach and oven cleaner, aerosol cans, solvents, Varsol and paint thinner, pesticides and herbicides, pool and photographic chemicals, fluorescent and compact fluorescent lights and needles / sharps.

Items not accepted are industrial waste, PCBs, radioactive or pathological waste. Your landfill card must be shown. For more information, contact Gail Short during business hours at the township office at 705-489-2379.

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**AUGUST 12: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** - Starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre, this is a Family event. For more information contact 705-766-9968 or email [drc@elgonquhighlands.ca](mailto:drc@elgonquhighlands.ca)

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**AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 14: BUCK'S TAVERN - AN OUTDOOR THEATRICAL EVENT** - A retrospective of 150 years of Minden history in a dramatic and musical presentation. Memorable local historical characters emerge to celebrate Minden's history in words and song. Join us for a pre-performance reception. For more information call 705-286-2808 or email [culturalcentre@mindentimes.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindentimes.ca)

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**AUGUST 13: JAIL 'n BAIL FUNDRAISER** - Presented by the Village of Minden. Arrange to have your loved one (or not so loved one) put in our jail cell. Watch them squirm as they try to convince bystanders to contribute towards their bail. Funds go to support local charity. For more information call 705-286-3154 or email [museum@mindentimes.ca](mailto:museum@mindentimes.ca)

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**AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 14: HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH RADIOTHON** - Join Canoe 100.9 FM & MOOSE 93.5 FM as they reach for the Future. Phone in your donations! Benefiting HHHSF. For more details call 705-457-1580, 705-286-1580 email [foundation@hhsf.on.ca](mailto:foundation@hhsf.on.ca) or visit [www.hhsf.on.ca/foundation](http://www.hhsf.on.ca/foundation)

**AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 15: HIGHLANDS OPERA STUDIO-EXCERPT CONCERTS** - A chance to hear participants in the Highlands Opera Studio sing their favourite solos, duets and ensemble pieces from the best loved operas in the world. For more information call the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion 705-457-9933 or email [tickets@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca](mailto:tickets@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca)

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**AUGUST 15: MINDEN HOMECOMING DAY OF THE MINDEN SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** - Bike tours will be held with a choice of rides for cyclists of all abilities. Check out this

as well as other interesting Minden Sesquicentennial activities at the [www.minden150.ca](http://www.minden150.ca) website.

**AUGUST 15: MINDEN BIKE TOUR** - In celebration of Minden's 150th Birthday, the Cycling Coalition has partnered with the Sesquicentennial Committee to host a Bike Tour. There will be 3 distances in the tour, all of which will take place in and around the Minden area - 30 km, 70 km and 150 km. For more information call Rick Cox at 705-268-1260 ext 220 or email [rick@mindentimes.ca](mailto:rick@mindentimes.ca)

**AUGUST 15: CANOE FM - COUNTRY MUSIC HOE DOWN** - Come on out and support Canoe FM, the volunteer community radio station. Join Canoe FM at the Minden Arena for an evening of outstanding classic country music featuring Johnny Burke and Eastwind and a number of other fabulous country musicians. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for a chance to meet and greet and look over silent auction items, dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. And music begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40.00 and will be available at Canoe FM. For more information contact Rogaine Casey at 705-457-9603 or email [CanoeFMadmin@bellnet.ca](mailto:CanoeFMadmin@bellnet.ca)

**AUGUST 15: PANCAKE BREAKFAST & YARD SALE** - Join us between 9 am and 12 noon at the Fort Irwin Residence Association Hall on Haliburton Lake Road, 4 km north of the Fort Irwin Marina.

**AUGUST 15: SWING BAND DANCE** - Presented by the Haliburton & District Lions Club and featuring The Greater Toronto Area Swing Band. The dance will be held at the Haliburton Lagoon and doors open at 7:30 p.m. Dancing starts at 8:15 p.m. Admission is \$20.00 per person and includes the late night light buffet, Cash Bar. Casual country dress. All proceeds to support SIRCH COMMUNITY HOSPICE! Tickets available at Herwood's Variety, Minden Pharmasave or call Mary Law 705-448-1128 or David Mills 705-457-1354

**AUGUST 15: SLACAR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** - at Beaverbrook Golf Course at 1 pm. For details call Pat Prentice 286-2092

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**AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 16: HALIBURTON NIGHT ATV RIDE** - Presented by the Haliburton ATV Association. Meet at Fire House Restaurant on R35 15 minutes north of Camanville for dinner 6:00 p.m. Leaving before 10:00 p.m. for an all nighter in the Pine Springs area. Campfire along the way. Hugh will tell ghost stories and army stories. Returning in the morning at daylight. Intermediate/expert ride. Rides (Unless otherwise stated) require HATVA membership or trail pass. Buy your pass or membership BEFORE you show up. Email [btrask@sympatico.ca](mailto:btrask@sympatico.ca)

**AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 21: POINT IN TIME - SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP** - Are you looking for something fun and exciting to do this summer? Well look no further. Point in Time of Haliburton County is offering its eighth annual Summer Adventure Day Camp for children aged 6-11 in Cardiff! At thirty dollars a week, this day camp promises to be filled with crafts, sports, music, games, drama, beach fun and swimming! Registration forms can be picked up at Point in Time, 39 Eastern Ave., or at [www.pointintime.ca](http://www.pointintime.ca) Spaces are limited. For more information call Dawn Mole or Heather Lublow at 705-457-5345

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# Consider natural environment as your wedding altar



## STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson  
489-1397

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An observation I have made in the last few years is the now popular garden wedding. It must be the uniqueness of an outdoor wedding among beautiful flowers in a picturesque garden setting. Such was the case of the July 25 marriage of Jennifer and Matthew with beautiful Little Boshkung Lake as the backdrop for their "altar."

Jennifer and Matthew decided on the Red Umbrella Inn to celebrate what could possibly be the most beautiful event in one's life.

Matthew's parents own a cottage on Little Boshkung Lake and has been coming up to our area since he was born. Together they have spent many weekends up here and decided that the Red Umbrella would be their choice.

The day was overcast but I don't think anything could dampen any spirits at this wedding! As it turned out there were just a few drops for the actual ceremony. According to the marriage clerk, Cheryl McCarroll, a little rain helps tighten the marriage knot. I suppose everyone will now be reflecting on whether it rained on their wedding day!

Jennifer looked absolutely radiant in her beautiful wedding dress, as they took their vows surrounded by family and friends.

Sue Mills did all the floral arrangements for the wedding, the beautifully decorated trellis, the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets and elegant table arrangements.

It was an incredibly well organized day with Kim Tustin and staff serving what Jennifer referred to as an "amazing" feast. Later guests were served a piece of cake from one of Judy Carpenter's fabulous creations.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Leece danced the first dance to one of their favourite songs "Only have eyes for you" by the Flamingos and were joined by Jennifer's parents Susan and Emanuel Mendoca and Matt's parents Linda and Thomas Leece to dance the second dance "Harvest Moon" by Neil Young. Their DJ was Paul Chamberlin from Omeme.

Jennifer and Matthew have been together more than six years and are expecting their first child next month on September 22.

Last week I found out literally what panache was all about. I was given a gift certificate to visit Panache in Minden for a complete face, feet and hand treatment. I guess that tells you what friends think of the way I look. Anyway, I had my treatment by the owner Sandi McDavid and was extremely pleased. However, in my line of work I know it won't last long.

But when it all fades to everyday living I will always remember my visit with Sandi and relish the hours spent there getting pampered because if you are anything like me the last thing you do is pamper yourself.

There are a couple things going on for this weekend at the Zion Church. Saturday, August 15, join them for a giant bake sale at 9 a.m. I have been and trust me, this could be dangerous!

Then on Sunday, August 16, there will be a three-church worship at Twelve Mile Lake Church followed by a picnic at the Zion Church.

Have a great week!



Sian Cox/Special to the TIMES

Enthusiastic walkathon participants have fun along the route.

## Kinmountonians raises \$20,000

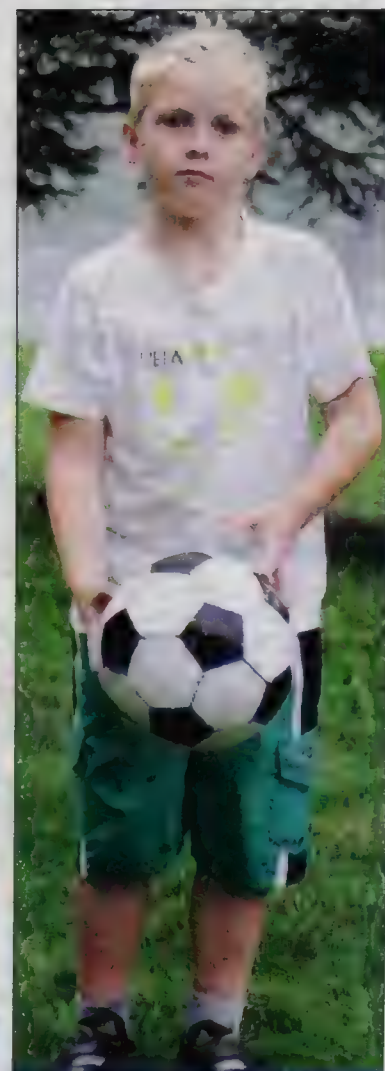
by SIAN COX  
Special to the Times

Kinmount's 10th Journey for Health walk/run/bikeathon took place at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park on Sunday morning. The annual event is a fundraiser held by the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation. The 50 or

so participants complete a 10 kilometre course and raise in the neighborhood of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for Kinmount's medical centre each year. Most of the participants in this year's event managed to complete the course before the rain arrived, and enjoyed their celebratory pizza lunch in the picnic shelter.



Journey for Health participants gather after completing the course.



Seven-year-old walkathon participant Miki Bukta plays some soccer while he waits for the pizza lunch to arrive.



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Jodi is the daughter of Dan Curry & Laurie Curry. Jodi is currently working for V.O.N and Extencicare and plans to do some travelling. Congratulations we are all very proud of you.

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## Thank You

The Barry Family of Our Mother Helen Barry of West Guilford. Would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the flowers, many cards, messages of sympathy we have received following our sad loss. Special thanks to Dr. Robert Heyes and Staff, Haliburton Hospital Nurses, Staff of Extencicare for all their care, kindness and support given. Thanks also to Rev. Peter Walford-Davis for his kind ministrations, also Kathleen Owens for playing the music for the Maple Lake United Church service. Thanks to Gordon Monks Funeral Home of Minden for all their help and guidance with funeral arrangements. Special thank you to Shirley Adams, Christine MacAusland and Shirley Cowling for the kindness you all have shown our mother. A huge thank you to the ladies and men of Maple Lake United Church for the fantastic lunch served which everyone raved about.

Finally a very big thank you to everyone for the large turn out at the wake at Gordon Monks Funeral Home, and the generous amount of money donated to the church in the name of Helen Barry.

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Yesterday is just a memory  
Our laughter was sunny & bright  
Then clouds started to gather  
For you no where in sight.

You were my first real love  
And this I will never forget  
How you left without a warning  
No good-byes, my only regret.

Wherever I may be now  
Always searching for another so true  
To place my world of emotion  
Handing my love to someone like you.

If again I must go there  
And experience all the pain  
I would do it in a minute  
For all the good I would gain.

No matter what my wrongs  
You offered only love  
Until the day you left me  
For your new home up above.

I know you still are with me  
Your love is within my heart  
Though life is no longer present  
Our souls will never part.

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Of all that we did share  
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How much I really did care.

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## Deaths

**HOPKINS, Paul Sr.** - Passed away peacefully at Caressant Care, Lindsay on Thursday, August 6, 2009. At the age of 72. Dear father of Paul Jr. and his wife Virginia, Melissa and her husband Jason Crozier. Grandpa to Luke, Natasha, Brendan; and Poppa Paul to Dylan and Owen. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Monday, August 10, 2009 from 12:00 pm noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to the St. Michaels Brain Trauma Centre would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

**KIMBLE, Alfred Allan "Big Slim"** - Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Thursday, August 6, 2009. At the age of 74. Beloved husband of Wanita (nee Schell). Dear father of Beverly and Tim Curry, Shannon and Harold Porter, and Perry (deceased 1992). Loving grandpa of Joshua Kimble, Amanda and Jason Curry, Jaimie Lee and Cody Kimble, and Emily Porter. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 636, Minden. Memorial Donations to the Access Centre, Haliburton County would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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A team of volunteers spent six months programming this historically accurate model train for the Kinmount Museum.



## Kinmount's model citizens preserve heritage

Column by Jenn Watt  
Photos by Sian Cox

**A** model train, historically accurate and with 50 sounds now chugs along the miniature railroad from Kinmount to Haliburton thanks to hundreds of volunteer hours.

Cliff Veary and the Kinmount Historical Model Railroad and Museum committee spent six months programming the tiny train to run on about 60 feet of track in the Kinmount Railway Station.

"A lot of labour went into that railway," Veary, the chairman of the committee, said.

Powered by volunteer hours and a small grant from the City of Kawartha Lakes, the history of the railway corridor lives on, which is exactly why the committee came together about five years ago.

"The main reason of the group is to make sure [the history] is preserved for future generations," Veary said.

The model can be viewed every Saturday in the summer from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The committee is also looking for volunteers who are interested in documenting the rich heritage of Kinmount.



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# Let's go for a walk

**A** Wild Wood Sculpture Walk is set for Haliburton Forest from August 12 to 22.

For the Wild Wood Sculpture Walk, six artists will create land-based exhibit. Visitors are invited to hike the Wild Wood Walk to meet the artists and observe their creative processes at work. The art works will remain in the forest where visitors are invited to experience them at any time, in any season.

The theme is "sustainability," an element in the philosophy that guides Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve.

Artists include:

- Mary Anne Barkhouse of the Nimpkish band, Kwagiutl First Nation.
- E. J. Lightman, a founding member of The Tree Museum (1997).
- Anne O'Callaghan, born in Ireland and immigrated to Canada in 1968.
- Warren Quigley, a lecturer at the University at Buffalo.
- Reinhard Reitzenstein, curator and co-organizer of this symposium.
- Penelope Stewart, who has exhibited in Canada,



Six artists display their art at the Haliburton Forest and you can see their work during the Wild Wood Sculpture Walk from August 12 to 22.

Australia, France and the U. S.

- Gayle Young, a composer.

As well, a "land art experience" is set for Saturday, August 22 during Haliburton Forest's annual Forest Festival ([www.theforestfestival.com](http://www.theforestfestival.com)).

At 4:30 p. m., join the artists on a guided tour through the Wild Wood Sculpture Walk. At 10 p.m., Michele Depatie, one of the artists from 2008 land art installa-

tion, will present a short video projection.

Land art is created by artists who have chosen to work outdoors with materials found in the natural environment – such as rocks, trees, leaves, and other vegetation. They are located in outdoor natural environments rather than in art galleries where the art works are protected from the elements.

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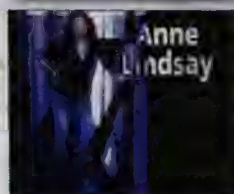
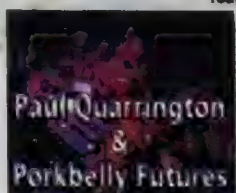
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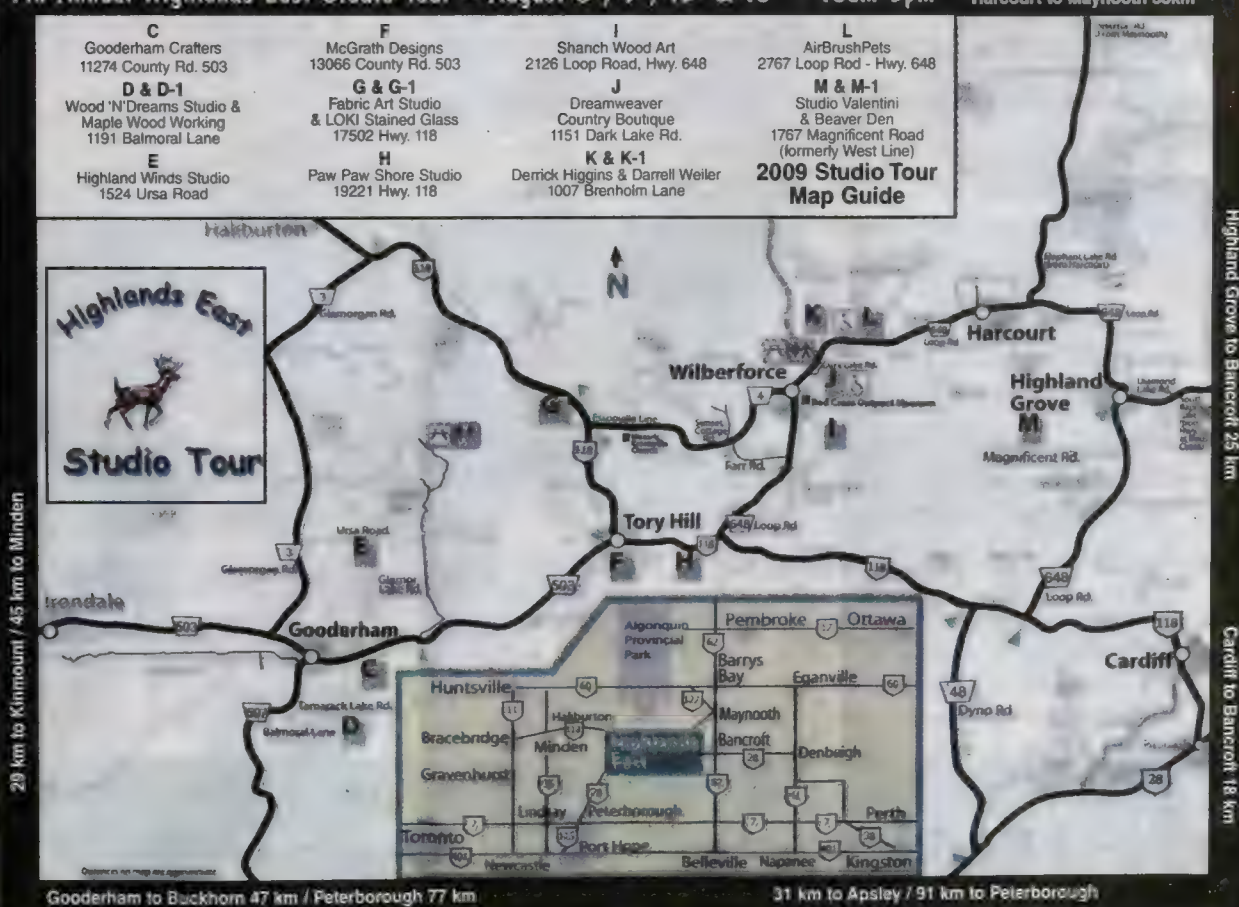


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# A train runs through it

Column by Martha Perkins

**F**or the 28 settlers who founded Haliburton village, nothing was easy.

When Thomas and Isabela Gould were building their cabin, the supplies arrived by boat and were loaded on the shore of Head Lake. Thomas could carry two boards of wood at a time to their new farm lot, purchased from the Canadian Land and Emigration Company; Isabela could manage just one. In other ways, however, she carried her full share of the burden of trying to turn a patch of forest and rock into a farm: twice a week she walked to Minden – and back – to sell her eggs.

It was 1864. Haliburton village was isolated and remote. With so few residents it was hard to afford, or justify, better services. But how do you attract more settlers to embrace such a hard-scrabble life?

The challenges facing Thomas and Isabela Gould gave life, and urgency, to local historian Leopoldina Dobrzensky's tale of how the railroad came to

Haliburton. She kept the brave and industrious couple in the back of her mind as she wrote the story that is the backbone of a new documentary called *The Railway to Haliburton*.

Filmed by Charles Taylor, who grew up near the rail trail and is now studying film at Ryerson University, the 10-minute documentary features Dobrzensky basking in a glow of natural light as she sits in a living room and tells her who her audience about the people made sacrifices in the past so we can enjoy the lifestyle we have today.

A train was absolutely vital to the future prosperity of the Haliburton Highlands back in the 1860s and 1870s. Not only was there no easy way to get supplies to and from the Highlands, but if the Highlands was to grow, prospective settlers needed a less arduous way to get here.

But who would pay for such a venture?

In 1872, ratepayers in Peterborough County voted against contributing



This is a rare photo taken in the late 19th century of a section gang at work showing section foreman George Pots Sr., at left, overseeing workers cutting a piece of rail. The workmen are said to include some of the McDonalds and a Sedgewick. Note the track switch at the left and the engine house behind it. It was destroyed by fire and replaced in the early 1900s. The Haliburton station is shown prior to its circa 1900 renovations. /Photo courtesy of the book *Haliburton – A History of Pictures*.

\$80,000 for a railway to Haliburton. A year later, George Laidlaw had another proposal on the table for a train from Lindsay to Haliburton to Whitney. The townships that formed modern-day Haliburton County realized if they were going to be able to help provide funds for the venture, they'd have to break free from Peterborough County and form their own political entity. On March 24, 1874, the Provisional County of Haliburton County was formed. The 23

townships were comprised of hundreds of thousands of acres of forests and lakes but their residents were few.

It was decided that Minden would get the county seat and Haliburton would get the railway. Laidlaw was successful in getting the \$800,000 required to build the line from Lindsay to Haliburton village. The audience of 40 people

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# \$800,000 to build the railway

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watching the documentary gasped at such a sum. As Dobrzensky said in the film, "This is a fortune in those days." The resulting tax burden would be as heavy to bear as all the supplies the Goulds had to carry to build their homestead.

But everyone's thoughts were of future economic prosperity when the sod for the new line was turned on August 5, 1874.

Dobrzensky and director Charles Taylor turned to the late Taylor Wilkins's book, *Haliburton by Rail and the I.B.&O.*, to explore the horrible conditions faced by the men carving the track out of forest and rock. She spoke of the primitive construction tools and heavy work done by horses pulling a scoop. He used photos from the book to illustrate the monumental task.

Progress was slow, so as the tracks neared Kinmount they brought in 100 immigrants from Iceland to help. The Icelanders were ill-prepared for the job, arriving just before one of the coldest winters on record and unable to grow crops to get themselves through the season. Those who survived left the next year, 1875, to establish a colony in Gimli, Manitoba.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Land and Emigration Company wasn't having much success in their money-making venture. Why pay for a lot of farmland in Haliburton County when you could get it for free in a neighbouring municipality? The company would not surrender its charter to the lands until 1947, giving Haliburton a late start in creating a new image for itself as "cottage country."



Train coming around the bend north of Gould's Crossing about 1927. The railway had paid \$180 for the nine-and-a-half acres of right-of-way across Thomas Gould's farm. Gould had paid \$100 for the 100 acres of farm. /Photo from the book *Haliburton by Rail and the I. B. & O.*

In 1878, the tracks were steadily approaching Haliburton village. Women along the route made extra money by feeding the crews. Those crews had to spend a long time at Barnum Lake when a huge sink hole appeared; it took thousands of logs to fill the hole.

But finally, in November 1878, the first train arrived – ten and a half hours after it left Toronto.

It was just in time to transport settlers out of the county. The great western migration had begun. In the 1880s more than 1,000 people left the county to farm the more welcoming fields of the prairies. The farmers

who were left had to slash their prices in order to sell their goods.

It took some time but eventually the train became used as a way to bring tourists to the resorts which were starting to sprout up along the lakeshores of Soyers and Kashagawigamog Lakes. The train conductor was even known to stop at a good fishing spot along the way and if hunters spotted game outside their window, the train would come to a halt. As Dobrzensky said, you couldn't set your watch by Haliburton train time.

Taylor Wilkins writes that the "In its best year for traffic, which was 1880, the Victoria Railway carried 74,660 tons of freight and 68,390 passengers." It cost \$55,210 to run the railway that year and revenues were \$83,580.

Passenger service on the train now owned by CNR, was discontinued in 1961 except for an annual tour of fall colours, which ended in 1970. Then it stopped regular freight service in 1972 although there were trips on demand until 1978 when there was a washout north of Howland. It went as far as Kinmount until 1980, when the long bridge at McLarens Creek burnt down. The tracks were torn up in 1983 and 1984 and nothing formal was done until the County of Haliburton purchased the abandoned rail trail on October 25, 1988.

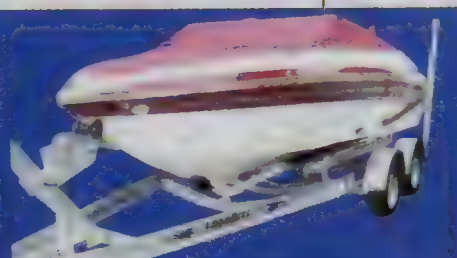
Leopoldina Dobrzensky's book, *Fragments of a Dream*, is available at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. It has also been digitized and posted on the Internet through the University of Calgary. Go to [www.ourroots.ca](http://www.ourroots.ca) and register to be able to leaf through the pages of the book. She has just given the university permission to publish her self-published book about the Italian families who made the Highlands their home, *They Worked and Prayed Together*. It will be posted on [www.multiculturalcanada.ca](http://www.multiculturalcanada.ca).

"I was just thrilled," she said of the request to publish her second book online as a way of preserving and sharing a part of Canada's history.

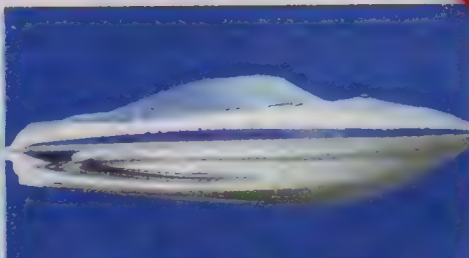
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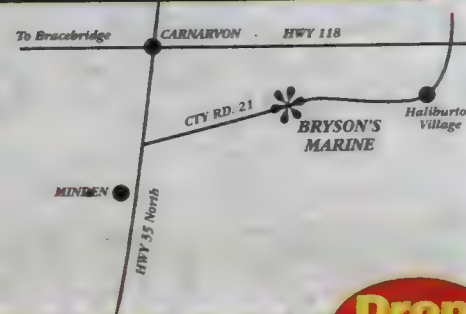


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# The Fugitive

Awkward Moments column by Steve Galea • Photos by Matt James

**M**y name is Steve Galea and I am a fugitive from the law. It doesn't really matter that it's the law of gravity either – the point is I'm about to be arrested for it, unless I can prove my innocence.

My sad tale began as I was walking by editor Parsimonious Perkins's office late last week.

I heard a crash. It wasn't the usual crash that happens when Perkins shoots her slingshot at the stained glass of local churches either – that one is usually followed by maniacal laughter. No, this was more like the sound of a cheap serving dish hitting the steel grate that she

keeps above her pit of pet vipers. You know, a normal crash.

Naturally, I ran in to investigate. That's when I was clothes-lined by the one-armed woman. Okay, she might have had two arms, but if she did, I never saw the other one. Before I could get up, she was gone and I was left among the broken pieces of Perkins's prized Best Dog in Show award – the fake one we gave her last week.

As I was trying to sort out what happened, a single grain of salt landed on the floor beside me. I looked up and there, towering over me, was Parsimonious Perkins, the most lactose-intolerant edi-

tor north of Fort Erie.

"Galea! You...you... you murdered my precious award!"

And so my life of fugitivity began.

An hour later, after I had shaken Perkins's hellhounds by swimming across the Gull River, I found myself at the Minden Hills Museum grounds. From there, I activated the Awkward Moments Distress Beacon, shining the monogrammed AM sky-blue light up into the sky-blue sky.

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So, after finding a quarter on the ground, I called Jenn Watt, my fellow reporter and partner in awkward moments.

"Jenn," I said, "I'm having an awkward moment now and..."

"Say it Steve..."

I hesitated a bit and mulled over the implications.

"Steve?"

"Okay Jenn, without you here, it just doesn't seem awkward enough..."

"That's the nicest thing you've ever said to me," she snapped.

Within a few minutes Jenn met me at museum.

"You're not being followed are you?" I asked as I popped my head out from the recycling can I was holed up in.

"No," she answered. "What have you done this time?"

I quickly explained how I was now officially a fugitive because of the murdered serving plate and the one-armed woman.

"If only I could find the one-armed woman," I mused.

"Yes," Jenn said nervously, and then accidentally clothes-lined me.

I was in the process of collecting myself

when she yelled, "Jeepers! It's a posse!"

Sure enough, it was. Museum curator Carol Simmons, and her deputies Emma Cox and Kathryn Reynolds had picked up where Perkins's hellhounds had left off.

"But why Carol?" I asked as they tipped their cowboy hats, showed their fake badges, and leveled plastic toy pistols at us.

"We're raising funds for the museum and Perkins was willing to pay," she answered. "Now are you going to come along quietly or are we going to have to chase you around the museum grounds, wrestle you to the ground, and put you in handcuffs?"

I called time out and a huddle.

"What do you think?" I asked.

"We should just give up now," Watt said.

"Are you kidding?" I muttered. "And miss the chance to be chased by three women, wrestled to the ground, and placed in handcuffs?"

"This is a big deal for you isn't it?"

"A lifelong dream," I confessed awkwardly.

And so it was that Jenn and I began running, as fugitives are apt to do.

But just as I was about to fake a trip in order to initiate the wrestling sequence, Jenn said something that ruined everything.

"Steve," she huffed, "have you ever considered that once they capture you, they'll hand you over to the Perkins?"

We both knew that the penalty for breaking one of the Dark Lord's fake trophies. Six months of listening to her recite stories of when she was in the



Quickly captured by the Minden Hills Museum posse, Watt and Galea are forced to return the stolen bikes.

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# Prison does strange things to a man

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Brownies, it was a punishment that they had even banned at Guantanamo Bay.

"You'll never get me alive!" I screamed.

But they were about to, for Carol and her deputies had several advantages. For one thing, they all had longer legs than me. For another, they were in better physical condition. And lastly, they weren't being accidentally clothes-lined every few seconds by Jenn Watt.

Just then, I looked over and saw two bicycles.

"Go for the bikes," I yelled.

So, in one last very desperate act, we mounted the bikes and took off. And with that, Bill and Penny Obee, the bike owners quickly joined the posse.

"Bill! Penny!" I called out. "We need to escape for a bit. I must find the one-armed woman! We'll return the bikes in an hour at the front of the museum! Okay?"

In hindsight, I suppose this just goes to show you that I've got a lot to learn about fugitivity. Because, when we returned, Bill, Penny, Carol and her posse were waiting. Somehow, they knew.

After a brief but disappointing struggle, which involved no wrestling at all, they threw Jenn and I into the foot stocks that are kept on the museum grounds for just such an occasion.

"Bike thieves are only slightly better than horse thieves," Bill Obee announced as he readied a throwing tomato.

Watt, threw up her one arm, readying it to block but instead clothes-lined me in the process. Obee enjoyed that so much that he decided to have the tomato for lunch instead.

"Besides, we've got the Minden 150 Bike Tour to get ready for," Penny announced. And then they rode off into the sunset.

Minutes later, after faking a case of athlete's foot, Simmons moved us from her foot stocks to a proper jail.

"Wait here," she laughed, as she locked

Watt and I in the same cell.

Prison does strange things to a man. You lose your trust. You sleep with one eye open. You wear frilly dresses.

"Jenn," I said, as we entered our third moment of hard time, "I've got to get out of here. These heels are killing me."

"Are you crazy? There's no way to escape. Kathryn is sitting down the hall watching our every move." And then, perhaps because of the small confines of the cell, she clothes-lined me again.

"You don't understand!" I said, "I've got to find the one-armed woman! Otherwise Perkins will tell me those God-awful stories about learning semaphore and eating s'mores by the campfire while singing cheerful songs..."

"But if you find the one-armed woman, then she'll have to go through that too," Watt replied. "She shouldn't be punished just because she has a problem holding onto plates, should she?"

And with that she dropped the plate that Kathryn had brought our dinner in on.

"But who could the one-armed woman be?" I asked. "Who?"

And then it hit me...

"Jenn," I whispered, "I know who the one-armed woman is."

She gulped, perhaps at the thought of such brilliant detective work.

"It's David Zilstra, general manager of Cottage Times. Sure, he's not a woman, but with the right wig, a little lipstick, a pretty summer dress, shaved legs and implants..."

As I said, prison does strange things to a man.

No matter, whether I was right or wrong, I'd have to escape to prove it. So Watt and I asked for business cards and a pen. In minutes we fabricated "Get Out of Jail Free" cards and since Kathryn, was getting bored with being our jailor, she accepted them.

Now, we're on the lam again. My name is Steve Galea, and I am a fugitive....

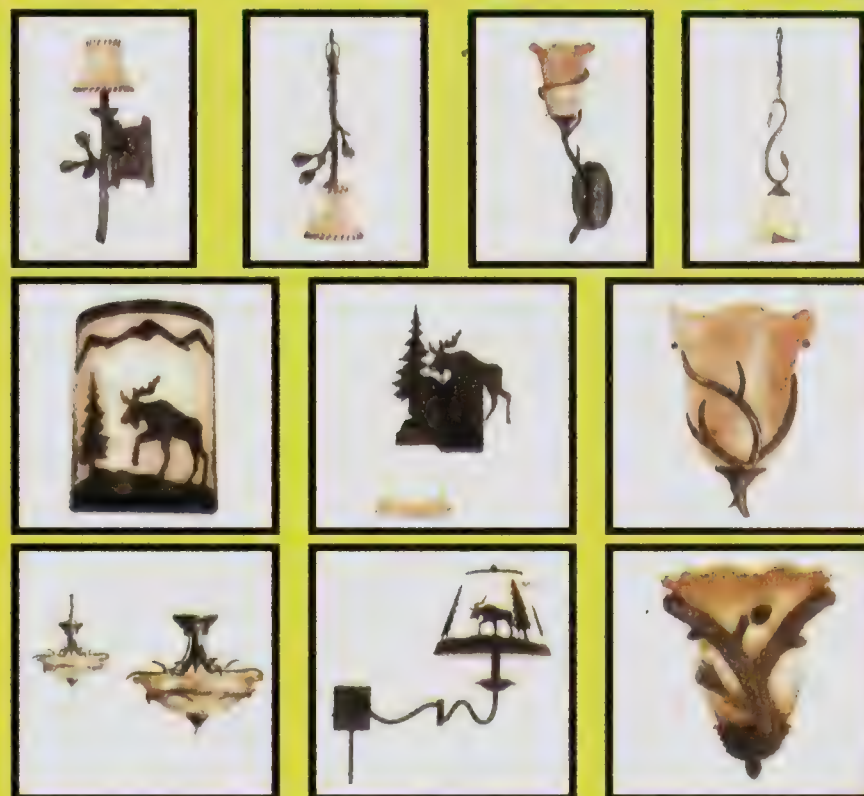
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While on a canoe trip in Algonquin park led by Cory Pietryszyn, Kim Emmerson couldn't believe how close he got to this feeding moose.



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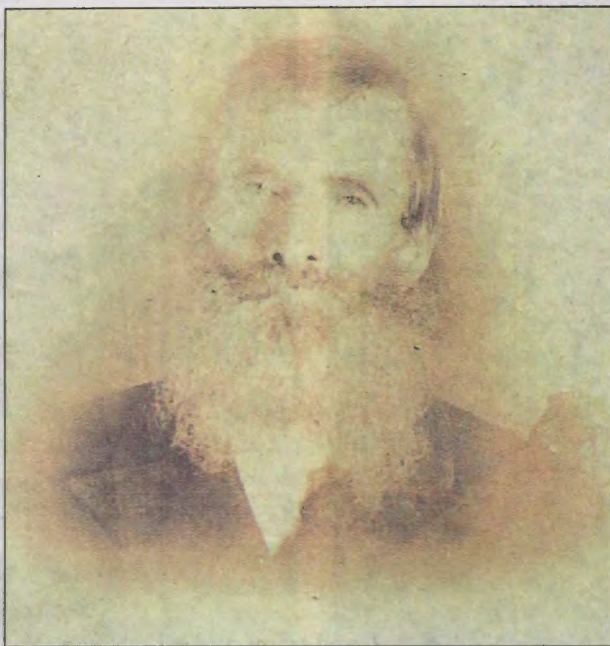
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This is the only known photo of Daniel Buck, a Minden tavern owner who also gave his name to Buckslides (as in Buck's slides). It comes from the collection of the Stanhope Heritage Museum on Northshore Road.

Far right: Minden in the 1890s was a bustling town.



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# Railroad's past can lead to future prosperity

Story and photo by Martha Perkins

**T**o Ron Brown, "tearing down a train station is like tearing up a picture of your grandmother."

If that's the case, then there are many communities which need to learn how to show their elders a lot more love and respect.

Brown is the author of several books that document Ontario's past and let us know what has been lost through indifference and neglect. Many of the books focus on the old train stations that used to be the focal point of both urban and rural communities, providing a source of transportation and commerce.

As part of Kinmount's Heritage Week celebrations, Brown presented a sometimes mournful slideshow that he called "The Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore."

All too often, he'd show a photo of a station during its heyday and succinctly remark, "Gone."

"Gone, condos."

"Gone, replaced by a Giant Tiger."

The slideshow highlighted the wisdom of the people of Kinmount who raised money to restore its train station and turn it into the focal point of a heritage park that also includes the Austin sawmill, which is in the midst of its own renovation project.

Although Lindsay's two train stations have been lost to time – as well as the physical reminder that at one point, seven rail lines made Lindsay their destination – the train stations along the corridor to Haliburton are among the best preserved in Ontario. There's the Kinmount station,

the Haliburton station, which is now the Rails End Gallery, the Fenelon Falls station, which is an information centre, and the Coboconk station, which is being restored by the community. There are also smaller abandoned stations along the way which might not be open but at least are still standing, including one in Howland Junction.

These stations were once the pride and joy of their communities. Railway companies were well aware of the important role they played in Canada's economy and built stations that reflected this grand vision. The wooden structures in small towns often were often detailed architectural gems and those in cities were modeled as the gateway to urban Canada, complete with arches and pillars to create a grand entrance. Railway travel was marketed as entertainment and the stations helped attract business. You can document the various eras of Canada's history from Victorian to Art Deco to modern to revivalist.

What killed the train was the car. Not only could many people now drive themselves to their destination but governments spent more money on creating new roadways. Trains, and the tracks which linked them from community to community, were seen as obsolete by politicians and, sadly, many of the train companies themselves. Stations were abandoned, especially those along what are called resource lines – lines like the one that helped transport logs from Haliburton to Lindsay and beyond. Unless a community banded together,

the stations were either torn down or allowed to become so decrepit that they were beyond saving.

"It's a shame what we've done to our heritage," Brown says.

He did give a lot of credit, however, to former federal transportation minister David Collette. The Liberal MPP spearheaded an initiative to preserve Canada's railway past and invest in its railway future.

"David Collette loved trains and he put them back on track," Brown said.

There are other signs of hope, he said, highlighting stations that are still operating as hubs of transportation as well as those that have been renovated and restored for other purposes.

Thanks to these efforts, he said, "we can still find our railway heritage in stations across the country."

Brown's books are available through local bookstores. They include *Ontario's Ghost Town Heritage*, *Top 100 Unusual Things to See in Ontario*, *The Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore* and *Downtown Ontario*. Visit [www.ronbrown.ca](http://www.ronbrown.ca) for details.



As someone who has documented the loss of dozens of old train stations across Ontario, author Ron Brown is proud of the way Kinmount has preserved its station and, as a result, provided a focal point for tourism.



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# Old spikes and coal

*Walking Softly • Column and photo by Steve Galea*

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The wooden tracks have long since rotted and the rails have been removed. But, if you look hard enough, you'll still find rusty old spikes and shiny lumps of coal – simple reminders that a bellowing iron horse once passed this way.

Now, as we hike along, the edges that define the way it used to be are not so crisp. Wildflowers and limbs infringe. Not far down the trail we find a lonely patch of Indian Pipe growing in the shadows of the spruces – a colourless plant in a vibrant place.

The hard-packed surface has eroded in places but the track still remains clear because somewhere along the way it was decided that too much work went into that long black ribbon to let it fade away. So it has become an artificial piece of geography, a greener, quieter trail that we can all use.

I walk this place often in summer, spring, and fall. I've seen moose, bear, deer, hares, and grouse walk the line. I've watched coyotes cross over it and

fox hunt along its edges. I've seen ducks and geese take refuge in the adjacent wetlands.

At the old bridge, I've felt the solitude that comes from being a mile away from any road and I've wondered what it must have been like to ride the rails for the first time through this rugged land.

How many of the lakes and creeks along its way were stocked with large-mouth bass dumped from these trains? For it happened all the time in years gone by.

Now the trains that ran these rails are merely ghosts. Dinosaurs and relics, they are displayed in towns and depicted in murals, written about in books and sung about in old songs.

And I wonder if those raw and rugged men who carved this corridor out of the wilderness knew the legacy they were leaving. I wonder if they realized that, one day, the trains would be gone, and all that would remain was the path they cleared.

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